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CROY NAMED EOM

CHARLESTON, IL--Mattoon resident Ivan Croy has been named Employee of the Month at Eastern Illinois University.

A painter in Physical Plant Services for 25 years, he was selected from more than 800 Civil Service employees for his outstanding performance.

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"I enjoy working with the other painters. They are friendly and easy to get along with," Croy said. He noted that when he came to Eastern in 1965 there were only four painters and now there are 11. There were also fewer buildings then and oil paint rather than latex paint was used by the University's painters.

Croy's supervisor, Steven Pearcy of Ashmore, said, "Ivan has always been a skillful, hard worker and I have never known him not to do his share of the work and more. He is a pleasure to work with and gets along equally well with his co-workers and faculty and staff."

He added, "Ivan is the kind of craftsman that gives that little extra of himself to assure the job is done right and is of the highest quality. The Physical Plant has been fortunate to have him as an employee and speaking for all the men in the paint shop, we feel lucky to have him as a friend."

Croy and his wife, Martha, have two sons: Tim of Mattoon and Tom of Champaign; and a daughter, Patsy, of Mattoon. They also have eight grandchildren.